

News from across our community

Air Pollution – Green Screens



Over the half term we had the first of our green screens installed. The KS1 playground looks amazing from the street and inside feels so much greener and tucked away from traffic. There are also little plants and herbs so the children will get to see these grow and be able to smell the array of aromas such as mint and rosemary. We are delighted with the screens so far and hope to be able to have these around the entire perimeter of the school if we can raise the funds.

As you know, we hope to fundraise to finish this project, so if you are interested in helping with this, please speak to Mr Mitchell who will put you in contact with Penny and the TeamGreen volunteers.

New decking and bike racks



We have also installed a new decking area for bike racks so that the children have more space to put their bikes and scooters. This will hopefully, lessen the congestion at the start and end of the day.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Regards

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June

Friday 18 th	YR6 Chessington World of Adventures
Monday 28 th	INSET DAY (No children)

July

Monday 5 th	New parents for Nursery induction meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm in the nursery building
Tuesday 6 th	New parents for Reception induction meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm
Wednesday 7 th	Current Reception pupils transition to year 1 meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm - main school
Monday 12 th	Current pupils meet their new teacher
Monday 12 th	New reception children 'stay & play' session 1.45pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 th	Nursery & Reception Sports Day - (details to follow nearer the time)
Wednesday 14 th	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - (details to follow nearer the time)
Tuesday 20 th	YR6 Production - (details to follow nearer the time)
Wednesday 21 st	YR6 Production - (details to follow nearer the time)
Thursday 22 nd	Nursery children last day of term
Friday 23 rd	New nursery children 'stay & play' session 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 23 rd	YR6 Leavers Assembly - (details to follow nearer the time)
Friday 23 rd	Last day of term – early finish – (time to be confirmed from 1.00pm)

Letters/E-mails

YR5 Tag Rugby



We are excited to let you know that we have an opportunity to refresh the provision of school lunches and food education at John Ball. We are currently in the process of working with a charity organisation called Chefs in Schools to recruit a new Head Chef & Food Educator to lead the school kitchen. We are looking for an individual with passion and enthusiasm who will deliver fresh and nutritious lunches created with good quality produce and get the children interested in the food they eat.

We think there is huge potential in what we can offer the children if we have a Head Chef who is an integral part of the school team who will be supported along the way by Chefs in Schools. Any changes will be implemented slowly over time and we will keep you informed of the progress.

For more information on Chefs in Schools have a look at: <https://www.chefsinschools.org.uk/>

Instagram @chefsinschools_uk

Please look on our website for adverts if you wish to view these. They will be alongside the newsletter.

This week:-

Superkids BBQ

Lewisham Local information - New Volunteering Roles, Watch Volunteers Week video, find local events and more! See details by following this link: <https://www.lewishamlocal.com/>

Child accident prevention trust – translated documents information

Blackheath Halls Youth Choir

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